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In Re application of

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Group Art Unit: 3635

Application No.: 09/460,117

Examiner: J. Thissell

Filed: 13 December 1999

For: NEW DIRECT LAMINATED FLOOR

CORRECTION OF FILING STATUS: SMALL ENTITY TO LARGE ENTITY

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Sir:

Please change the Filing status of the above referenced application from small entity
to large entity.

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01 FC:101		740.00 DP
02 FC:102		252.00 DP
03 FC:103	168.00 CH	354.00 DP

Itemization of the deficiency payment

Original filing fee paid under small entity status was as follows:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 - 20 =	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	× \$80 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If applicable)			+ \$270 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> LATE FILING OF DECLARATION			+ \$130 =	\$0.00
			BASIC FEE	\$380.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$380.00
<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY				\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FILING IN NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE			+ \$130 =	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT			+ \$40 =	\$40.00
			TOTAL	\$420.00

Fees related to a Preliminary Amendment originally paid as a small entity were as follows:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	49 - 20 =	29	× \$18 =	\$522.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1	× \$80 =	\$80.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If applicable)			+ \$270 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> LATE FILING OF DECLARATION			+ \$130 =	\$0.00
			BASIC FEE	\$602.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY				\$301.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FILING IN NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE			+ \$130 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
			TOTAL	\$301.00

Current Large Entity Filing fees for the subject application are as follows:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	49 - 20 =	29	× \$18 =	\$522.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1	× \$84 =	\$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If applicable)			+ \$270 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> LATE FILING OF DECLARATION			+ \$130 =	\$0.00
			BASIC FEE	\$740.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY				\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FILING IN NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE			+ \$130 =	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT			+ \$40 =	\$40.00
			TOTAL	\$1386.00

The difference between the required Large Entity fees (\$1386.00) and the previously paid Small Entity fees (totaling \$721.00) is \$665.00. Accordingly, please find the attached check for \$665.00 as payment of the deficiency as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c).

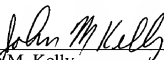
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Respectfully submitted,

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